PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) **FY 2005** Confirmation No.: 1440 PGI6044P1031US Docket No.: Serial No.: 10/657,439 Filing Date: September 8, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1732 Examiner: Stefan Staicovici Applicant(s): Imad Qashou et al. A Method Of Making A Dual Performance Nonwoven And The Products Therefrom Invention:

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

| Extension Fee Within: | | First Month | | Second Month | | Third Month | Fourth Month | | Fifth Month | |
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| Large Entity: Small Entity: | | ⊠ | \$120.00 \$60.00 | _ _ | \$450.00 \$225.00 | □ \$1,020.00 □ \$510.00 | | \$1,590.00 \$795.00 | | \$2,160.00 \$1,080.00 |
| | Applicant claims small entity status | | | | | | | | | |
| ⊠ | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. | | | | | | | | | |
| ⊠ | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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